

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

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The Peruvian Ambassador to the Secretary of State

DECEMBER 21, 1944

YOUR EXCELLENCY:

With reference to informal conversations which have been held by officers of the Department of State with Dr. Eduardo Garland, Minister-Counsellor of the Peruvian Embassy, regarding a Second Peruvian-United States Co-operative Fellowship Program, and in view of the excellent results reached by the accomplishment of the understanding outlined in the Department of State Memorandum dated July 30, 1942 and the Embassy's note of August 4, 1942 ¹ for a special technical training granted in educational institutions of the United States for advance students of Peru, I have been instructed by the Peruvian Government to inform Your Excellency that the Peruvian Government will be glad to agree to a program of this nature to be undertaken as follows:

The program will cover fifteen (15) fellowships at the graduate level for study in the United States, expenses and responsibilities of which will be taken care of as follows:

The Peruvian Government will attend to travel expenses from student's residence in Peru to the place of study in the United States and return, tuition expenses during orientation and tuition expenses if necessary to place a student in a field of study specified by the Peruvian Government for which no fellowship is available.

The United States Government will handle maintenance expenses for twelve (12) months at place of study, including orientation period, in standard amounts now paid in the different localities and not exceeding \$135.00 per month.

¹ EAS 298, *ante*, p. 1157

The Institute of International Education will take care of the acquisition of tuition fellowship for each candidate at principal place of study, in so far as possible, placement of candidates at appropriate institutions of higher learning in the United States and supervision of students, including periodical reports on their progress.

To achieve the best possible results the Peruvian Government considers that the following procedure be adopted for the program:

1. *Fields of study.* The Peruvian Government will decide on the fields of study in which technical instruction is to be given and on the number of persons to be appointed to each field. This information will be submitted as soon as possible to the Department of State in order that the Institute of International Education may earmark the necessary fellowships for as many fields as possible and send information to Peru regarding the general requirements for study in each field for the guidance of the selection authorities.

2. *Selection of candidates.* Candidates would submit their applications on forms of the Institute of International Education which would be filed with the Peruvian-North American Fellowship and Scholarship Committee in Lima. For the purpose of this program, the Peruvian Government would, should it so desire, appoint two representatives to sit with the Committee and have a voice in its proceedings. If possible, two candidates will be submitted for each fellowship.

3. *Standards of eligibility.* The awards will be made to persons with university or superior normal school degrees who have had at least one year of practical experience in the respective fields in which they wish to pursue graduate studies; who demonstrate that they possess a working knowledge of the English language; who have better than average academic records; who have satisfactory personality and potential adaptability to living abroad; and who are in good health.

4. *Present location of candidates.* The awards will be made to persons now in Peru who have not previously received fellowship assistance from the United States Government.

5. *Orientation course.* For the purpose of adequately preparing the Peruvian students to undertake the advanced courses most effectively, the students will be given orientation courses in the language and customs of the United States upon their arrival. This course will be given at the place agreed upon by the Department of State, the Peruvian Embassy in Washington, and the Institute of International Education, and the tuition charges therefor will be borne by the Peruvian Government.

6. *Announcement of program.* Public announcement of the program will be made simultaneously in Peru and in the United States at a mutually agreeable time.

7. *Time schedule.* It is suggested that the following schedule be adopted:

Public Announcement shall be arranged for upon receipt of a reply from the Department of State to this note.

December 20, 1944—February 1, 1945—Receipt of applications by Selection Committee.

February 1—February 15, 1945—Review of applications by Selection Committee and transmission to the Institute of International Education.

March 1, 1945—May 1, 1945—Placement of candidates by the Institute of International Education.

May 1, 1945 (earlier if possible)—Announcement of awards.

June 1—June 15, 1945—Arrival of successful candidates in the United States.

June 15, 1945—Orientation.

(Date to be fixed in each case)—Commencement of formal studies.

8. *Renewals.* Renewal of fellowships will be considered through the regular program of the Institute of International Education for a limited number of persons who demonstrate high ability, provided funds are available for this purpose.

9. *Other conditions.* Candidates must obligate themselves to return to Peru on the conclusion of their studies.

Fellowships may be revoked should any student demonstrate inability to pursue the studies for which he has been brought to the United States.

I will appreciate Your Excellency's acceptance of this program which I believe will undoubtedly contribute to foster the excellent relations that have always existed between our two countries.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

P. G. BELTRÁN

His Excellency,

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Washington, D.C.

The Secretary of State to the Peruvian Ambassador

WASHINGTON
January 4, 1945

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your note of December 21, 1944, which refers to informal conversations which have been held by officers of the Department with Dr. Eduardo Garland, Minister-Counsellor of the Peruvian Embassy, regarding a Second Peruvian-United States Cooperative Fellowship Program and expresses the desire of the Peruvian Government,

in view of the excellent results of the First Program, to undertake a similar agreement with the Government of the United States.

I have noted that it is proposed that the program cover fifteen (15) fellowships at the graduate level for study in the United States, expenses and responsibilities of which would be divided between the Peruvian Government and the Government of the United States, the latter having the cooperation of the Institute of International Education. The specific conditions governing the procedure for carrying out the program have been noted and this Government is in entire accord with them.

It is a source of satisfaction to my Government that the First Peruvian-United States Cooperative Fellowship Program should have been so successful, and it is with much pleasure that I am able to inform you of my Government's desire to cooperate in this Second Program.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Secretary of State:

ARCHIBALD MACLEISH

His Excellency

Señor Don PEDRO BELTRÁN,
Ambassador of Peru.